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Dave Navecky
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Case Control Unit
Washington, D.C. 20423

Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Additional information regarding a notice of exemption for abandonment of a 1.3-mile rail line between a point 200 feet north of East 18th Street (Milepost 96.9) and the end of the track at the northwest property line of Wabash Road (Milepost 95.6) [The Rail Line] (Docket no. AB-1064X; DHPA #9851)

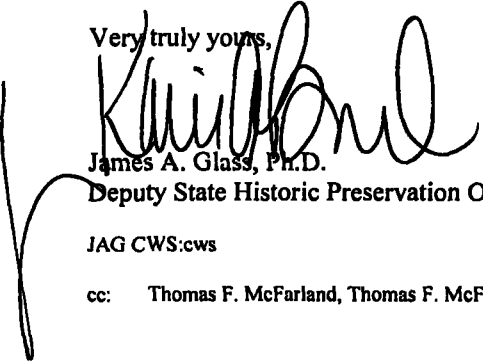
Dear Mr. Navecky:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated August 19, 2010 and received on August 26, 2010, for the above indicated project in Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana.

Thank you for the recent notice regarding interim trail use or abandonment. Please refer to our letter of August 13, 2010. We have no additional comments at this time.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Chad Slider at (317) 234-5366 or cslider@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,


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